THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR).

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided that the Special area development programmes viz. the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Desert Development Programme (DDP) and the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) would be implemented exclusively on "Watershed Development Project" basis from 1995-96 onwards. In order to provide more funds to cover more areas under watershed development, it has also been decided that upto 50% of the annual allocations of the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Intensified Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (I-JRY) could also be utilised for planning and implementation of the Watershed Development Projects (I-JRY has since been merged into EAS w.e.f. 1.1.1996).

(c) Funds released so far to Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96 for the purpose of Watershed Development, programme - wise, are as under:—

| Programme | Central Share of funds released (Rs. in lakhs) | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| (i) DPAP | 790.50 | 50% of total allocation, balance being the State share. |
| (ii) DDP | 405.00 | 75% of total allocation, balance being the State share. |
| (iii) IWDP | 454.20 | for on-going projects |
| | 3.00 | for one new project |
| (iv) EAS | 9800.00 | Upto 50% of these release may be |
| (v) DRY | 1393.00 | utilised for watershed development projects. |

**Construction of Houses for Weaker Sections**

530. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many units of houses the Government propose to construct during 1995-96 for the weaker sections and how many units have already been constructed upto 31st January, 1996;

(b) whether a demand was raised in the Parliament for the construction of the houses under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) for the 'Flood Hit Families' in the State of Haryana during the last Monsoon season and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to construct houses for such weaker section families in the State of Haryana whose houses were completely damanaged during the flood; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to help these families in the construction of their houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR): (a) The Government has proposed to construct 1007519 houses under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) for the rural poor in the country during the current financial year. As per reports received so far, 4.93 lakh IAY houses have been constructed in the country.

(b) According to the available information, in response to a Memorandum, a Central Team visited the flood-affected areas of Haryana. On the basis of the Central Team report, an additional assistance of Rs. 39.41 crores has been provided to the State Government from the National Fund for Calamity Relief. This assistance includes Rs 20.00 crores for repairs/reconstruction of damaged houses. When the flood situation in the country was discussed in the Parliament during the Winter Session, 1995, one of the issues raised related to reconstruction of damaged houses.

(c) and (d) A target of 6846 IAY houses has been fixed for Haryana State and an amount of Rs. 855.79 lakhs has been allocated during the current financial year. Further, the State has been permitted to utilise an amount of Rs. 383.88 lakhs allocated for Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the year, for construction of 3063 additional IAY houses for the rural poor, including those poor rural families whose houses were completely damaged during the recent floods in the State.

**मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों को सूचीबद्ध करने में विसंगतियां**

531. **श्री राघवजी** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में कुछ ऐसी जातियां है जिन्हें कुल जिलों में तो अनुसूचित जाति अथवा अनुसूचित जनजाति की श्रेणी में रखा गया है किन्तु शेष जिलों में

उन्हें उक्त श्रेणियों के अन्तर्गत शामिल नहीं किया गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विसंगति के क्या कारण है, और

(ग) क्या सरकार वर्तमान परिस्थिति में इनके पुनः निर्धारण और श्रेणीकरण की किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

**कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी )** : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) समुदायों को अनुसूचित जातियों अथवा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के रूप में सूचीबद्ध करने सम्बन्धी कार्य प्रत्येक श्रेणी के लिए निर्धारित मानदण्ड के आधार पर किया जाता है। चूंकि किसी समुदाय के सम्बन्धित सामाजिक, आर्थिक एवं अन्य विशेषताएं किसी राज्य के एक क्षेत्र से दूसरे क्षेत्र में भिन्न-भिन्न हो सकती है। इसलिए किसी समुदाय विशेष को किसी राज्य के अन्तर्गत कुछ क्षेत्रों के सम्बन्ध में ही अनुसूचित जाति अथवा अनुसूचित जनजाति के रूप में, जैसी भी स्थिति हो, माना जा सकता है अन्य में नहीं।

(ग) भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित स्थिति को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Subsidy on Fertilizers**

532. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidy paid by Government on fertilizers during 1995-96 to-date as compared to 1994-95 (Statewise) particularly to Rajasthan;

(b) whether any subsidy was also paid during this period on non-nitrogenous I fertilizers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The subsidy on indigenously manufactured controlled fertilizers is paid to the manufacturing units. However, a